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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLASSIFYING A SEARCH BY KEYWORD, filed on behalf of inventors Ralph E. Wesinger, Jr. and Christopher Coley. This application includes 32 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 25 sheets of drawing figures.

This application is a continuation of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/703,823, filed November 7, 2003, which is a continuation of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/952,985, filed September 14, 2001, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/110,708, filed July 7, 1998, now issued as United States Patent Number 6,324,538, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/572,543, filed December 14, 1995, now issued as United States Patent Number 5,778,367.

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